Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 22 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 23 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 22 Jan 2021 at 03:57 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday. High for cold and mainly dry conditions until early next week. Low for Tuesday.

Headline for Friday 22 Jan 2021: Sunny intervals and occasional snow showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 22 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	40%	40%	30%	30%	10%

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Weather: Cloudy start with frequent snow showers. Becoming brighter with some sunny intervals and occasional snow showers. The east of the region will see the driest of the conditions.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%. Cloud lowering to 600 metres in snow showers, this may linger in any frequent snow showers across the west in the morning. Rising to 70%.

Visibility: Very good outside of showers and cloud. Fresh snow may be blowing around.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	41/48 NW	35/43 NW	27/34 NW	23/29 W	24/31 W	22/28 W	22/28 W
900	31/37 NW	27/33 NW	21/27 W	19/25 W	20/26 W	18/24 W	18/23 SW
600	18/23 W	15/20 NW	14/20 W	14/19 W	14/20 SW	15/20 SW	13/20 SW
300	8/21 NW	7/19 NW	6/15 W	7/16 SW	6/16 SW	7/17 SW	7/17 SW
Glen	6/26 NW	5/23 NW	6/21 W	5/20 W	5/20 W	4/18 W	5/16 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-7/-19	-7/-18	-8/-18	-8/-18	-9/-19	-9/-18	-10/-19
900	-4/-14	-4/-13	-4/-12	-5/-13	-6/-14	-6/-14	-6/-14
600	-2/-9	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-3/-10	-4/-10	-4/-10
300	-0/-4	-0/-4	0/-3	-0/-4	-2/-6	-2/-6	-3/-7
Glen	0/-4	0/-4	1/-4	0/-4	-2/-6	-3/-6	-3/-7
Freezing Level*	200m	200m	200m	100m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Forecast for Saturday 23 Jan 2021
Weather: A lot of dry and quite bright weather expected, although a few snow showers are possible across the far west of the region.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, most summits clear of cloud. Patchy cloud down to 600 metres in any showers.

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 rising to 2 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 300 metres or less.

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